



# FIESTA FINALE *What a difference a dinner makes!*

AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> AT HISTORIC EL PASEO – WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

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**The Profant Foundation for the Arts announces their annual Fiesta Finale Gala on August 5, 2012, 5:30-10:00 pm at El Paseo Restaurant.** The black-tie event features the legendary Gil Rosas at the piano, a gourmet dinner, professional entertainment, and concludes with dancing to the music of the Martinez brothers.

Continuing in the long history of Fiesta floor shows at El Paseo, Fiesta Finale will include:

- A suite of fiery flamenco dances by Richard Chavez and former Spirit of Fiesta Paloma Rios.
- A sultry selection from "Carmen" by Emmy-nominated vocalist Ciera Lamborn, with Renee Hamaty at the piano. Ciera is a native of Santa Barbara, former member of L.A. Opera, and has made several appearances on prime-time television.
- Choreographer Francisco Martinez will premiere a new work to music by Spanish sensation Estrella Morente, produced just for this event.
- Parade of Folkloric Masks – a rare, unique collection created in the 1940s for performances during Santa Barbara's Fiestas.

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The Profant Foundation is a non-profit 501c3 organization that has given hundreds of scholarships to local developing artists of all ages. Recipients have used the funds in a variety of ways: to publish a book, sing in Europe, intern as a dancer in New York, complete a solo art exhibit, attend a writer's conference, and much, much more. During the past twelve years the Foundation has also offered several exhibits and performances for arts education. These are made possible by community support and proceeds from the Fiesta Finale Gala.

This year, Honorary Chair Patricia Crosby Hinds has launched a new arts scholarship. She encourages others to do the same, and enjoy an elegant Fiesta event, because, as she says, "What a difference a dinner makes!" You too can make a difference. Visit [www.profant.org](http://www.profant.org) or call 805-682-8184 for Gala tickets or to reserve a special booth.

Event history: <http://www.profant.org/finales/LegendsLegacies.pdf>

**Profant Foundation for the Arts** *Helping artists on their voyage...*

Preserving Santa Barbara's cultural heritage and assisting artists of all ages in the community, through scholarships, exhibits & performances.

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